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3. FORSCHUNGSPROFIL

- Angewandte Wirtschaftsforschung, insb. in den Forschungsfeldern:
- Arbeitsmarktökonomie
- Familien- und Bevölkerungsökonomie
- Gesundheitsökonomie

4. FORSCHUNGSPROJEKTE

Projektleitung: Prof. Dr. Michael Kvasnicka
Projektbearbeitung: Prof. Dr. Dirk Bethmann, Prof. Dr. Abdolkarim Sadrieh, M.Sc. Felix Bransch
Förderer: Haushalt - 01.01.2017 - 31.12.2026

Biases and Inefficiency in the Academic Publishing Process

The phrase "publish or perish" succinctly describes the great importance of publications in academia for careers, promotions, and third-party funding. This empirical project investigates various potential biases related to author/editor institutional affiliation, gender, and location that may impede the efficiency of the publishing process.

Projektleitung: M.Sc. Mohamad Alhusein Saoud, Prof. Dr. Michael Kvasnicka
Förderer: Haushalt - 30.05.2020 - 31.12.2025

Refugee Immigration and Crimes against Non-Refugee Foreigners

The 2015 refugee crisis brought nearly one million refugees to Germany, fuelling anti-foreigner sentiments. Using county-level special data extracts from the German Federal Police Office (Bundeskriminalamt), this project explores the effects of this refugee immigration on the rate of victimization of non-refugee foreigners in bodily injury crimes with German suspects in Germany.

Projektleitung: M.Sc. Mohamad Alhussein Saoud
Förderer: Haushalt - 30.09.2019 - 31.12.2025

The 2015/2016 New Year's Eve Cologne Event and Anti-refugee Crimes in Germany

New Year's Eve 2015/2016 in Cologne saw mass sexual assaults and thefts by individuals described as having an Arab-African appearance, which sparked widespread controversy and anti-refugee sentiment. This project investigates whether the event led to a subsequent increase in crimes against refugees in Germany, exploring also potential effect heterogeneity across different regions. The project also studies whether an "anniversary effect" occurred, i.e. a spike in anti-refugee crimes materialized a full year later.